

In the Claims:

Please amend Claim 1 as follows:

1. (amended) A child seatbelt assembly including:

a first strap portion with a first end and a second end;

a second strap portion with a third end and a fourth end;

a latch assembly including a first latch element [releasably engaging] attached to said second end and a second latch element [engaging] attached to said third end;

a first retainer strap assembly including a first post element with first detent [means] element and a first strap element with second detent [means] element, said first retainer strap assembly being in an open position when said first detent [means] element is free of engagement with said second detent [means] element, and [said] being in a closed position when said first detent [means] element engages said second detent [means] element;

a second retainer strap assembly including a second post element with third detent [means] element and a second strap element with fourth detent [means] element, said second retainer strap assembly being in an open position when said third detent [means] element is free of engagement with said fourth detent

[means] element, and [said] being in a closed position when third detent [means] element engages said fourth detent [means] element;

said first retainer strap assembly being [affixed] affixedly secured to said first end in both said open position and said closed position of said first retainer strap assembly;

Al [a] said second retainer strap assembly being [affixed] affixedly secured to said fourth end in both said open position and said closed position of said second retainer strap assembly.

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